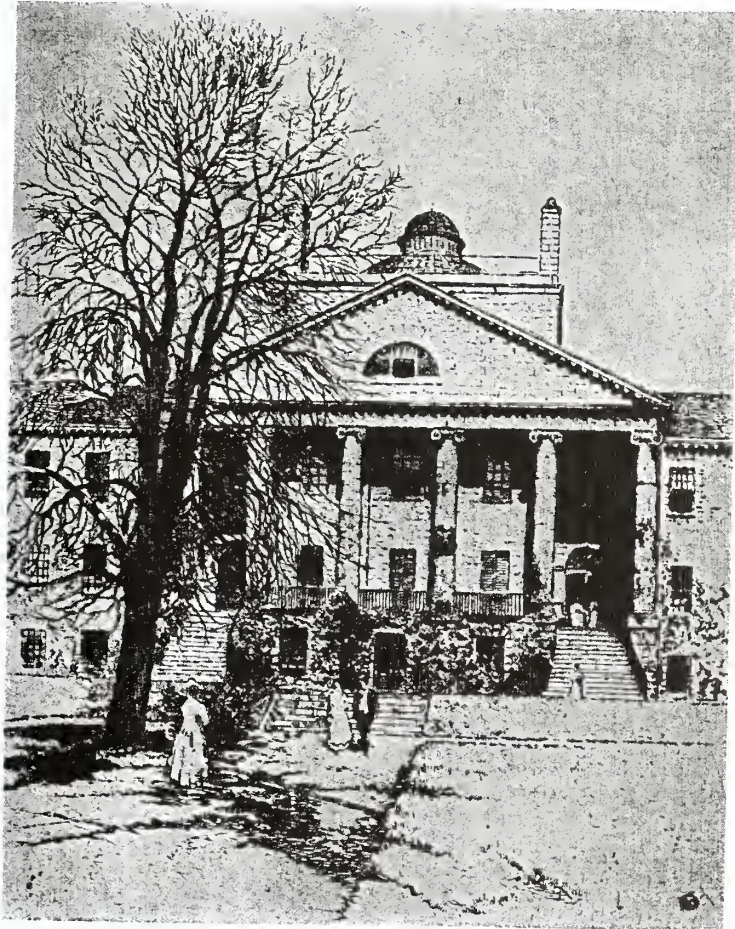


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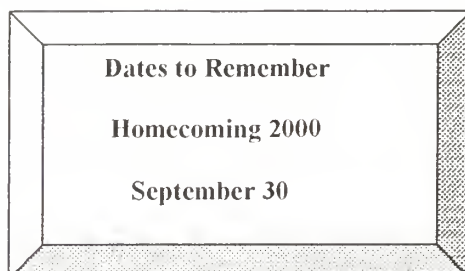
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## **In Memory of a Visionary Nursing Leader**

**Mary E. Macdonald**

**July 17, 1918 – March 30, 2000**

Shortly after becoming MGH's new director of Nursing, an article in the November 14, 1968, Boston Globe, revealed that her favorite time of year was the spring. So it is fitting that Mary Elizabeth Macdonald, RN, MA, FAAN, author, researcher, activist, and nursing leader, died on the evening of March 30, 2000, just ten days into her favorite season. Still today, many MGH staff and leadership vividly recall the qualities that earned Macdonald the reputation of being a visionary in a career that spanned four decades. A graduate of the MGH School of Nursing in 1942, Macdonald received her master's degree from Columbia University's Teachers College in 1950, and did extensive post-master's study at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Catholic University and Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. [She also attended Suffolk Law School after her retirement from the MGH.]

After holding positions of leadership at Boston College School of Nursing, Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, and the University of Massachusetts School of Nursing, Macdonald began her career at MGH as the director of Analytical Studies in Nursing before becoming director of Nursing in September of 1968. One of her first acts as director was to change the name from Nursing Service to the department of Nursing, a moniker she thought better reflected the patient-care, teaching, and research aspects of the profession.

To give you an idea of what was going on in the world when Macdonald assumed her responsibilities as director of Nursing, we can look to the July 20, 1989, MGH **Hotline**, where it was reported, "It was an era of enormous change. Mary entered MGH at a time when we were about to see some social and value-ridden revolutions in this nation. The Viet-Nam War was beginning; the Civil Rights movement was starting; we saw the beginning of the impeachment of one president and elected an actor for another.

"Within a period of a few years we expanded the number of intensive care units which would have a profound impact on the recruitment and responsibilities of nurses. It was with all this that Mary Macdonald had to cope as director of Nursing, and she did it

well. She integrated all of us into a community of care takers and support providers, and made us feel important."

The times, they're not so different. During her tenure at MGH, Macdonald was quoted as saying, "Nursing and nurses are in a continuing race to keep up with the demand for specialized knowledge and skills which (technological) advances place upon us... A department of nursing has the same tripartite functions as medicine: service, teaching and research.

"Nursing as a profession is in a 'becoming' stage. Our objectives will be to establish a system of delivering care which will permit the nurse to nurse in the true sense of the professional mission to create an environment in which the nurse can function as a participating member of the total health team."

A visionary, indeed.

It was Macdonald who helped restructure the department of Nursing to broaden the scope of nurses with the addition of the clinical nurse specialist role. On the occasion of her retirement in September of 1983, Macdonald said, "I was given the freedom to project, to design, and to implement... to be creative. I tried to develop a professional cadre of nurses in the truest sense of the word, 'professional.' It was important to me to emphasize the uniqueness and importance of the role of the nurse in health care - to give appropriate attention to aspects of curing, but never to forget the importance of caring."

Six years after Macdonald retired from MGH, the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association commissioned a portrait of Macdonald, which hung for many years in the Walcott Conference Rooms. The oil painting, by Richard Whitney, now hangs outside the office of Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, MS, senior vice president for Patient Care and chief nurse. Says Ives Erickson, "I thought her presence and inspiration would serve us better here, closer to the center of MGH nursing."

In recognition of Mary Macdonald's long-standing dedication and commitment to the MGH department of Nursing, the Mary MacDonald Memorial Fund has been established to benefit the department of Nursing's Center for Clinical & Professional Development. Says Erickson, "Mary Macdonald leaves a legacy of caring and compassionate leadership. She dedicated her life and her career to the advancement of professional nursing, and she made an indelible contribution to the evolution of nursing here at MGH. I think it's appropriate that a fund in her name go to support our Center for Clinical & Professional Development."

To make a donation in memory of Ms. Mary Macdonald, RN, please send a check payable to the MGH Nursing Department, to the MGH Development Office at 100 Charles River Plaza, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114 (attention: Amy Fontanella).

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On Saturday June 3, 2000 a memorial service was held at St. Joseph Church. Her family and the Chaplain at the MGH organized the service. A reception sponsored by the Department of Nursing at the MGH and the MGH Alumnae Association was held immediately following in the Trustees Room, Bulfinch Building.

Many members of the MGH Administration and staff both past and present as well as alumnae and her classmates and friends attended the celebration of life. Her niece, Debbie Macdonald Meehan (85) organized the service and spoke of her aunt and the encouragement she gave her when she entered nursing. Other speakers included Stephen Kaufman and Deanna Pearlmutter. Steve Kaufman spoke to her "bridging the concept of the bedside nurse to today's practitioner" as well as the fact that she was a visionary who felt that nurses should be willing to be tested daily but demand equality and respect for themselves always. Dee Pearlmutter talked about Mary as her friend and to her work where she increased the authority of nursing by elevating their status in the physician dominated environment of the MGH. Other family members participated in the service as well.

She did much for nursing at the MGH and for the Alumnae Association during her lifetime. She was a recipient of one of the Alumnae Association Achievement Awards at the 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration for her contributions to nursing over her career. We shall all miss her.

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## *IHP Corner*

### **Scholarship Funds Supporting Nursing Students**

Five endowed scholarship funds that originated at the MGH School of Nursing are designed specifically to support nursing students at the Massachusetts General Hospital:

- MGH School of Nursing Scholarships Fund, established in 1948 by the estate of Annabelle McRae
- MGH School of Nursing Scholarship Fund, established in 1959 by gifts in memory of Jessie Stewart
- William C. and Jessie B. Cox Scholarship Fund in Nursing, established in 1962 by William C. and Jessie B. Cox
- Nancy M. Fraser Memorial Fund, established in 1963 by Norman S. Fraser
- Olive Lightell Hunter Scholarship Fund, established in 1979 by the estate of Arnold E. Hunter

The MGH Board of Trustees determined that the donors' intent would best be fulfilled by supporting students enrolled in the Graduate Program in Nursing at the MGH Institute of Health Professions. Another six endowed funds given to support nursing education at the MGH are designated to support other facets of the nursing program at the Institute such as faculty salaries, curriculum development, clinical education, library resources, and equipment and supplies.

In this academic year, the scholarship funds are making possible the graduate education of a eight remarkable nursing students: Jennifer Chyet, Adam Chavez, Maureen Cleveland, Paul Denehy, Amie Dunbar, Elizabeth Lipman, Shannon Gwartney, and Kerry Rowland. These students are prepared to rigorous academic and clinical standards to assure their care of patients is of the highest caliber. Yet it is their deep concern for others and their strong desire to make a difference in the lives of their patients that is a source of pride for the Institute and others committed to their education.

Certainly the philanthropists who directed their support to the Training School for Nurses and the MGH School of Nursing would be proud to see their commitments carried into the future by these Institute students...

After receiving a bachelor's degree in 1992 from Brown University, **Jennifer Chyet** worked as a research assistant at Harvard Medical School and as a figure skating instructor. Jennifer first explored the nursing profession while volunteering in the neurology department at Children's Hospital in Boston. Now in her first year of study at the Institute, Jennifer says she always knew she wanted to work in health care and is eager to apply a holistic approach in her practice.

**Kerry Rowland**, a 1998 graduate of Northeastern University, earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry. Kerry cites the nursing philosophy of caring as her primary

motivation to pursue a career in the health professions. After she completes her degree, she wants to improve the overall health and wellbeing of her patients through treatment, prevention, and education.

Second-year student **Adam Chavez** worked in sales soon after receiving his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of North Colorado in 1996. Adam explains that although the sales profession offers good salaries and many opportunities for advancement, he soon realized that he wanted to continue his education and pursue his life-long dream of a career in health care. He followed in his elder sister's footsteps when he chose the master's program in nursing at the Institute. His sister Krista will graduate this year, one year ahead of Adam.

**Maureen Cleveland** is in her first year of study at the Institute. She received her bachelor's degree from St. Michael's College in 1998. When she worked as a clinical assistant at Faulkner Hospital, the nurses nurtured her appreciation of the *art* of nursing—a combination of scientific knowledge and human compassion, as she describes it. She plans to work as a nurse practitioner in an adult oncology clinic after she completes her master's degree in 2001.

**Paul Denehy** is a 1986 graduate of Suffolk University. The experiences of a friend who died of AIDS, an aunt who survived breast cancer, and a mother who has had a rewarding nursing career influenced him to pursue graduate study in nursing. When Paul completes his master's degree, he plans to focus his nursing practice in the care of geriatric patients.

A second-year student, **Amie Dunbar** received her bachelor's degree in biology from Stonehill College in 1995. At first unfamiliar with the nurse practitioner role, Amie was motivated to investigate it as a career option after meeting the nurse practitioners in the pediatric department at Longwood Medical Center where she worked as a receptionist. She cites the nurses' compassion, knowledge, and rapport with their patients as her inspiration. She hopes to concentrate her nursing career in the area of women's health and will complete her master's degree in 2001.

**Elizabeth Lipman** became interested in a career in health care following her work as a research assistant in behavioral biology laboratory at the Harvard Medical School. She also credits her father, a hospice chaplain, and her experience as a caregiver for a muscular dystrophy patient with nurturing her dream to become a nurse practitioner. Hoping to concentrate on public health issues, Elizabeth wants to translate her "passion for wellness" to prevention programs, especially for women.

After earning a bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology in 1994, **Shannon Gwartyne** worked as a pharmacy technician. She became fascinated by the myriad ways medications are used to treat medical conditions and chose the nurse practitioner role to combine her interests in psychology and pharmacology.

Now preparing nearly 200 nursing students each year, the Institute continues the legacy of nursing education at the MGH. Like the eight students described here, they each bring a solid academic background and a strong desire to help others as they join the generations of MGH nursing students who have come before them.

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## **Nursing Generalist Ceremony**

President Ann Caldwell welcomed the Graduate Program in Nursing Class of 2001 and their families and friends to the Generalist Completion Ceremony on Saturday, April 8, 2000, at the Shriner's Auditorium. The ceremony, held annually, celebrates the first major achievement for nursing students -- becoming registered nurses.

Janice Bell Meisenhelder, Institute faculty and keynote speaker identified the essential ingredients to nursing: Knowledge and Skills, Respect, Empathy and Compassion, and the Ability to Give of Yourself. For each of these "building blocks", Janice gave a moving illustration from her experiences in clinical practice. The significance of compassion was reiterated, movingly, by special guest speaker Susan Jaquette, a class member who has taken a leave of absence to battle cancer. Now seeing nursing from a patient's perspective, Susan challenged her classmates to become compassionate caregivers, able to identify with patients on a personal level.

Student speaker, Jason Lucey, reminisced with his class by giving a humorous picture of their halting first steps in clinical settings and tracing their progress to this moment when they have become Registered Nurses.

Laurel Carpenter, Alumnae/i Association President congratulated the class and Mary Norato Indeglia, President of the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association presented the Ruth Sleeper Award to Jillian Ashley Martin, and the Adele Corkum Award to Jason Lucey. Program Director, Arlene Lowenstein, presented their certificates.

Family and guests were treated to a spring buffet back at the 101 Merrimac Street lobby, decorated with daffodils.

Karen Morin, Caroline Griffith, Joan Blue, and Alex Paul-Simon planned the Generalist Completion Ceremony.

Ruth Sleeper Award is based on the highest academic achievement at the generalist level, in both clinical and theoretical performance.

Jillian Ashley Martin, a graduate of Cornell, majored in Environmental Science and began her career as a VISTA volunteer documenting the impact of poor air quality on health. Jillian realized quickly that she was more interested in doing something about environmental policy as it relates to health and interacting with people. She spent a

year as a research assistant with Global Initiatives for Traditional Systems of Health in Oxford, U.K. There she did research on alternative and traditional medicine in developing countries. Now at the Institute in women's health, Jillian wants to master the technical skills that will help her to work with people and develop policy that will protect the health of those most affected by environmental conditions.

As a Schweitzer Fellow this year, Jillian was responsible for developing and implementing a health care project targeting the underserved population. At Rosie's Place, Jillian used mealtimes to generate conversations with women who are homeless encouraging a better understanding and awareness of nutrition. Martin developed a collection of healthy recipes based on food accessible through Rosie's Place Groceries. 'Creating Solutions at Rosie's Place' is the title of an article in the February 7 issue of *Nursing Spectrum* that Jillian co-authored. "Often times the root of health issues lies in the social or economic problems such as job, housing, or food security." Martin has learned that "nursing is a holistic science."

Jillian loves hiking, canoeing and cross-country skiing in Vermont and Maine.

Adele Corkum Award is given to the generalist level student who best exemplifies the traits of Adele Corkum, a beloved graduate of the MGH School of Nursing, who gave of her time and energy to help others. She was a friend and mentor to her classmates, her coworkers, and her fellow alumnae.

Jason Lucey majored in Spanish at Holy Cross and admits that his major has served him well in the health care field. Jason first worked with mentally retarded adults. Then, while working as a medical service assistant in oncology at Harvard Vanguard, he became part of their medical interpreting program. Through these experiences, Jason understood that his natural path was to become a nurse practitioner.

Jason lives in Medford. His wife Katie is studying to become an architect. Jason, a great fan of biking, does the Pan Mass Challenge each year with his dad, a cancer survivor. This summer, Jason will be working at the Codman Square Health Center in Dorchester.

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May 13, 2000 was the Twentieth Commencement Ceremony for the IHP. The ceremony was held in the Quadrangle of the Harvard Medical School. Fifty-nine of the graduating class received the Master of Science in Nursing. Both Mary Norato Indeglia and Jeanne Stahl from the NAA attended and welcomed the group into the Alumnae Association.

Ann Caldwell was officially installed as the fourth president of the IHP at the Commencement Ceremony.

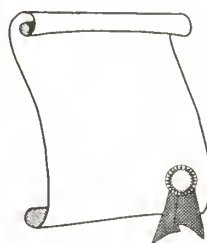
The following is a list of the Nursing graduates from the class of 2000:



## *Master of Science in Nursing*

Christine L. Beck  
Hallie Eden Bieber  
Christopher A. Bilodeau  
Karen Lee Borden  
Krista Suzanne Chavez Peltz  
Cristina Falcione Collins  
Tracee Michelle Cook  
Lassalette Goncalves Costa  
Elizabeth Lockwood Crary  
Laurie Meredith Davignon  
Erica A. Dee  
Christine M. Delano  
Sara Elizabeth Dolan  
Drew Dunbar  
Andrew A. Dwyer  
Patricia Currier Flanagan  
Danielle Aimée Friedman  
Natalie Ludin Getty  
Alexander Mark Gleason  
Susanne Goddard  
Susan Gregoire  
Angela Sue Hall  
Leslie Mills Holland  
Amy S.L. Hsi  
Sarah Ann Hubka  
Sarah Kressy  
Ji Yung Lee  
Cynthia Carroll MacLachlan  
Brenda I. Mahnken

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Amy Marie Miklich  
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Michelle Yurof



Congratulations to one and all!



# *News Notes*

The MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association and the MGH Institute of Health Professions Alumni Association presented a 7.5 contact hour continuing education program in the O'Keefe Auditorium at the MGH on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Over 100 people attended and the program was a wonderful success.

The Program Committee has decided to make this an annual event. Watch for the announcement of the Second Annual CEU Program in the Fall/Winter Edition of the Alumnae Record. This program will replace the CEU program that has been done for many years on the Friday before Homecoming.

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Worcester County MGH Group met at O'Connors Restaurant and Bar in Worcester on May 9<sup>th</sup> with the following members in attendance: Audrey Bishop, Blanche Couillard, Barbara Moran Clancy, and her mother Mrs Moran, Madeline Hamel Hoelsch, Ann Mitchell, Muriell Settle Pollock, Ruth Pedley Smith, and Annette Heinzle Desmarais. We enjoyed the wonderful food and our reminiscences of those good old nursing school days.

We were all saddened to hear of Mary macdonald's death and the MGH group will send a check in her memory.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 PM at O'Connors Restaurant. All MGH grads are invited. Call Annette Desmarais at 508-829-2403.

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We received confirmation from the Massachusetts Nurses Association that all of the nominations that the Board of the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association submitted for the MNA Hall of Fame have been selected for induction. The inauguration ceremony for the Hall of Fame with the induction of the first charter members will occur in the fall of 2000. At this point we have no further details on the event.

Those who we nominated that will be inducted into the Hall of Fame include: Sara Elizabeth Parsons, Sally May Johnson, Ruth Sleeper, Linda Richards, Mary E, P, Davis, and Sophia F. Palmer.

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# Pearls from the Past. . . .

From the MGH Hotline, January 21, 2000: **Book reveals reflections from the past**

**T**he Ether Dome was once again the site of a historical event Jan. 12 as members of the General Executive Committee (GEC) opened a book that was sealed nearly 40 years ago and left as a time capsule.

The book, which was wrapped in brown paper and sealed with wax, displayed the cryptic message: "Probable future patterns of medical practice at MGH. Not to be opened until 2000 AD." James J. Mongan, MD, president of the MGH, and W. Gerald Austen, MD, chairman of the Massachusetts General Physicians Organization, unveiled the volume at the first GEC meeting of the new millennium.

In the book was a collection of letters submitted by MGH staff physicians in 1961. These letters responded to a request by Edward Churchill, MD, chief of Surgery at the time, for opinions about the effectiveness of the MGH Staff Associates, the medical group practice established in accordance with a GEC resolution in 1952. This organization was meant to coordinate the physician staff into a group practice rather than having separate practices affiliated with the MGH.

Churchill asked staff to be candid with their opinions including "giving their views, their hopes, their fears (if any), their predictions, and their suggestions as to what steps should be taken by the hospital to assist in the best possible development of the practice of its staff members."

More than 90 staff responded with a wide variety of comments. The feedback touched upon improving patient services, hospital plant and facilities, new construction, communications within the hospital, factors influencing patient census, public relations

with the community and medical profession at large, issues with recent graduates and the nursing service, parking and elevator problems and the "lack of ordinary cleanliness."

Churchill prepared a 48-page summary of the staff responses in which he included his plans for preserving the letters for the future. "The letters will be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the MGH Archives, marked 'Not to be opened until the year 2000 AD.' At that time some curious member of the MGH staff may brush off the dust and say, 'Who were these fellows back in '61? And why were they arguing about such obvious matters?'"

Below are a few of the more interesting or unusual excerpts from the book.

*I simply wish to state that I am unalterably opposed to any scheme which will make staff doctors employees of the Massachusetts General Hospital.*

*I recommended in 1948 that the MGH Staff Associates form a Group Clinic in the employ of the Trustees. I feel that we have wasted a great deal of time in not doing so.*

*While I admittedly know very little about the MGH Staff Associates, from all that I have been able to learn about it, it is a form of union. I find it hard to understand how this or any other union will preserve the crucially important values of freedom and initiative.*

*We consider it important that the MGH reestablish an Obstetrical*

*Unit so that this hospital can provide total service to such groups.*

*We suggest that various ways of solving the parking problem for patients having appointments be explored.*

*It has been predicted that average costs per day for private hospital care will go to \$60 per day by the 70s.*

*[There is a] lack of proper attention to the maintenance and intelligent operating of all the hospital elevators.*

*I hate to be a stammy qila man, but I am very happy with things as they are.*

*I would like to see the hospital pioneer in the establishment of a more equitable fee for services amongst the various specialists. I grant you this will be difficult as the prevailing wind in our society favors the Cuckillac and the movie star and that the present civil insurance plans are designed by and for the surgeon.*

*From the point of view of the hospital, future patterns of medical practice must attract and hold doctors in every field who will spontaneously strive to equal or better the scientific achievements of their predecessors.*

*Some visitation warned us: 'You have something precious and unique at the Massachusetts General Hospital, you should hang onto it.' And we have hung onto it, somehow, despite all the changes that are taking place in the world around us. ●*

Alumnae representatives from the classes of '52 and '62 at the unveiling were: Dorothy Mahoney and Joyce Passos ('52) and Carolyn Thayer ('62).

## *In Memoriam*

- 1922 Pauline Rigodo Eva, 1999.
- 1924 Helen May Giles Watkins, January 4, 1999.
- 1926 Ruth Johnston Gibson, October 19, 1999.
- 1926 Beulah Welt Baldwin, April 28, 2000.
- 1927 Jane MacDonald Sullivan, October 25, 1999.
- 1928 Abbie Luena Dodge Eilertson Gregson, September 5, 1999.
- 1930 Claire St Louis Drapeau, August 1999.
- 1930 Harriet M. Kennedy, February 6, 2000.
- 1932 Rosamond Edwardes Macdonald, May 21, 2000.
- 1933 Marjorie Packard, date unknown.
- 1933 Dorothy Amlaw Coggeshall, 1993.
- 1934 Eleanor Lee Ahern, August 22, 1999.
- 1936 Louise Moser, December 13, 1999.
- 1936 Mildred Morse Clark, April 30, 2000.
- 1937 Agnes Malone Cotter, February 13, 2000.
- 1938 Lucille Thoreaux Donahue, December 1999.
- 1940 Edith Kelsey Wheeler, 1999.
- 1942 Mary E. Macdonald, March 30, 2000.
- 1942 Mary Hayes Johnston, March 2000.
- 1946 Dorothy G. Nelson, January 16, 2000.
- 1946 Carolyn Viscariello Sola, October 22, 1999.
- 1946 Doris Sandquist Godsey, April 10, 2000.
- 1947 June Provencal Moriarty-Buckley, 2000.
- 1949 Gertrude Kennedy Kelley, date unknown.
- 1963 Carol McIver Shura, April 14, 2000.

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### **Scholarship and Loan Fund Information**

The Alumnae Association Board voted to alter the lifetime amounts available to active members for both the Scholarship and the Loan Funds. The lifetime amount available is now \$8000. Active members (those who have paid dues for at least the two years prior to the application) who are in an academic program working toward a degree are eligible to apply.

To assist any Alumnae Members who might want to apply for the Loan or Scholarship Funds the applications for both are included. Additional applications are available from the Alumnae Office.

Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.  
Application for Annabella McCrae Loan

History and Purpose:

The fund was established in 1930 by the graduates of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing and is maintained by voluntary contributions. The purpose of the fund is to provide loans to fully privileged members of the Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc. to aid them to further education in the field of nursing.

Amounts of Loan Available:

A sum not to exceed \$8,000 may be borrowed per lifetime.

Qualifications of Applicant:

1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the loan period)
2. Good health and suitable personal qualifications
3. Acceptable academic standing and professional achievement in nursing
4. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
5. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course

Procedure for Making Application:

1. Application must be returned to the Chairman of the Loan Committee.
2. Application must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year for which the loan is needed for the Fall Semester.
3. Application must be received by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> of the year for which the loan is needed for the Spring Semester.

Repayment of Loan:

1. The personal signature of the applicant is the only guarantee required.
2. Repayments are made on a monthly installment plan, payments being due on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, commencing three (3) months after completion of the program.
3. The amount of each payment is to be decided by the Committee in consultation with the applicant at the time the loan is made.
4. Interest starts at the beginning of the second year and is 2% of the balance for that year. The rate is then increased to 4% simple interest on whatever balance is remaining at the end of the second year. There is NO PENALTY of early repayment of the loan.

Repayment of loans of \$500 to \$4,000 are to be completed in three (3) years.  
Repayment of loans of \$4,000 to \$8,000 are to be completed in four (4) years.  
Exceptions of the above may be made at the discretion of the committee.

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(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

**Present Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from MGH \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you are currently registered \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please give sources, amounts and date received \_\_\_\_\_

What College/University are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you anticipate receiving your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Will your degree be in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, in what? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you working toward \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future plans in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Other than MGH Diploma:** Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

**Professional Experience Since Graduation from MGH:** Include position, full or part time, agency, and dates. Attach separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

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(signature of applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.  
Full Time Study Application for the Felicia Kulig Fullerton or Sally Johnson Scholarship

**General Requirements:**

1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the scholarship)
2. Application must be received before May 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Scholarship to be returned if another full tuition grant awarded
4. Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in Nursing.
5. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
6. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Present Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)  
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(city) (state) (zip)

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from MGH \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you are currently registered \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please give sources, amounts and date received \_\_\_\_\_  
What College/University are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition per course or semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you anticipate receiving your degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your degree be in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, in what? \_\_\_\_\_  
What degree are you working toward \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your future plans in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Other than MGH Diploma:** Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

**Professional Experience Since Graduation from MGH:** Include position, full or part time, agency, and dates. Attach separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

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(signature of applicant) (date)

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.  
Application for the Felicia Kulig Fullerton Scholarship  
Part Time Study

**General Requirements:**

1. Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying and for the duration of the scholarship)
2. Application must be received before May 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Scholarship to be returned if another full tuition grant awarded
4. Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in Nursing.
5. A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
6. The end of semester grades must be submitted showing completion of the course.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

**Present Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(number and street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip)

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation from MGH \_\_\_\_\_ State in which you are currently registered \_\_\_\_\_  
How long have you been an active member in The Alumnae? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied for or received other scholarship assistance? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please give sources, amounts and date received \_\_\_\_\_  
What College/University are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuition per course or semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
What portion of the cost of the course is reimbursed by your employer? \_\_\_\_\_  
When do you anticipate receiving your degree? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your degree be in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, in what? \_\_\_\_\_  
What degree are you working toward \_\_\_\_\_  
What are your future plans in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Other than MGH Diploma:** Include name of College/University, address, dates attended, and credits/degrees. Attach separate sheet if needed.

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## *Class News*

### **1922**

The Seacoast Newspapers on Saturday January 1, 2000 ran a wonderful article in the Lifestyle Section called “A century full of memories Conversations with six resident centenarians” written by Anne M. Sheehan. One of the six was Bertha Quimby age 102.

### **1928**

Elizabeth Watson-Gerry is still out playing golf and bridge at age 95. She lives winters in Fort Myers Florida and summers in Brewer Maine.

### **1929**

The Gardner News ran an article written by Mary Moreau on Christine Moore Binnall “Helping her adopted city” in the Making A Difference section. At age 92 she is still going strong and continues to be active in the community and gets to Homecoming each year.

### **1936**

Marjorie Goldthwait Richardson  
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Marguerite Vichules Bourgeois, who celebrated her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday earlier this year, sent me Louise Moser’s obituary.

Louise Moser died December 13, 1999, in White Rock, SC, at age 89. Besides graduating with us from the MGH, she earned a Bachelor’s degree from Wittenberg University in Ohio and a Masters degree from the University of Washington in Seattle. She served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II. Following this, she held nursing positions in several locations around the United States, retiring in 1972 as Dean of Nursing at Mesa College in Colorado.

After retirement, Louise established a home in Spain and from there traveled extensively around the world. In 1979 she returned to the United States and settled in South Carolina, where she lived the last years of her life.

A memorial service was held in White Rock, SC, at the end of December.

Mildred Morse Clark died on April 30, 2000.

All our surviving classmates are in their 80's or 90's and "keep going" with very little real news to report. Edith Lee MacCormick, who lives in Orlando, FL traveled to the West Coast where she visited Barbara Hatch Rice, much to the delight of these two, who were roommates from the very start.

Do please send me your news, if you have any!

## **1938**

Charlotte Aubert Scott who is retired since 1986. At that time she was the Superintendent – Director of a Regional Vocational Technical School. She was the first woman to be appointed to that position in Massachusetts.

In a call from Ruth Farrissey we learned of the death of Lucille Thoreaux Donahue. Ruth said that she had been a student assistant and also head nurse on the old White 12 when it was an infectious unit. She leaves four sons.

## **1942**

We received the obituary for Olive Hohl Lavnikovich who died at the age of 78 on May 18, 1999 of a heart attack. During World War II she was an instructor in the Cadet Nurse Corps. Her career included employment at the MGH, Hartford Hospital, Simsbury VNA, and the Avon VNA. She retired from public health nursing in 1985.

Following her death in March 2000, the Department of Nursing at the MGH has established the Mary Macdonald Memorial Fund to benefit the MGH Nursing Center for Clinical and Professional Development. To make a donation to the fund, send checks to Amy Fontanella in the MGH Development office at 100 Charles River Plaza Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114.

## **September 1949**

From: Mary Libbey Morris

First, we send our prayers and deepest sympathies to Pat (Malloy) and Bob Kenniff on the death of their oldest daughter, Lisa, April 30<sup>th</sup>. This has been an extremely difficult time because Pat also suffered a major illness, but thankfully is experiencing a remarkable recovery. She and Bob thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support. Jane Wragg Bergron, Mary Hamilton Biggio and I will attend the Memorial Mass for Pat's daughter Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in Manchester, CT.

Jackie Auger Brown loves her new condo in Hampton, NH. The grandchildren visit often and love being a mile from the beach. Jackie does a great deal of volunteer work



for her church and is kept busy with family activities and keeping in touch with all of us. She has spoken the Anna Spahl Hoffman, Trudy Walsh Hynes, and Fran Cavello and they are all doing fine.

Ruth (Stronach) and Bob Henshaw are busily packing for their annual summer visit to Nova Scotia and will stop along the way to visit family.

Spoke with Lyn Poulter Ratcliff. She is fine and looking forward to a visit with Bill's mother in Gloucester. She has spoken with Phyllis Chadbourn Lichtenwalner who is busy operating a home health care agency.

Jean Luz is now a full fledge Elks Club clown named "Bootsie." They volunteer at MDA events, nursing homes, etc. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters, plays bridge and does country dancing. Also, she participates in elder hostel programs and travels a good deal. She looks forward to cards and letters and keeping in touch with everyone.

Called Mary Scahill Challela, but she wasn't at home. I did speak with her husband who said that their trip to Medjagore was an incredible experience.

Ruth Tillson Lowell has been busily adding on to her garage and is now up at the Lake and enjoying great weather. She had Clara Skowyra Selden, Mary Hamilton Biggio and myself over for coffee last month. Clara looks great. She retired from nursing and is busy with her family. Mary suffers from osteoarthritis and is unable to drive which makes it difficult for her. I picked her up and we had a wonderful time.

Spoke with Blanche Couillard who suggested that perhaps we could meet some where on Route 128 for lunch. She thought that maybe Kitty Brennan might also be able to join us. Sounds like a great idea.

E-mails from Joan Paris Polen say all is well and still busy knitting lap robes, mittens, hats, etc. They are wonderful gifts. Just write or call her should you want to place an order.

Have a wonderful summer and please send any news that you might have for the Alumnae Record.

## **February 1949**

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Hi Everyone!

Well, another six months have flown and I hope you all got through the winter with no serious problems. It seems spring is slow arriving everywhere!

I haven't heard from many since Christmas so I don't have much to pass on.

Our sad news was the death on December 23<sup>rd</sup> of Kaye Kennedy Kelly in Florida. Her autobiography was great. Then Bob added on to her annual letter the circumstances of her death. She had a stroke at their home with severe intra-cranial bleeding and became unconscious. She had a craniotomy and went into a coma from which she never recovered. Remember she had had a stroke en-route to our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion and never made it. Our sincere sympathies to Bob and her three children.

I did get a nice letter from Jane Seeling in Nebraska. She was so sorry to miss our 50<sup>th</sup> but several of us sent her pictures and mementos! She had been diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome as a result of mercury poisoning from teeth fillings! Then her blood pressure was elevated and caused a blind spot in one eye. She is feeling much better now as is her husband. Fred is able to preach every week and is currently involved in starting a new church.

Barbie McCann and I talk often – she is well now but was ill in February and March and has some trouble walking. She heard from Bea Paquin that her younger sister Aves had died. Our sympathies Bea – sisters are special friends.

I spoke with Nany Sanella who had a new granddaughter, Michela, in December by daughter Susan. Nan has the two youngest, I think. Our youngest is seven, I guess next the tally will be great grandmothers! Shirley Keller is one as are Selma and Bea (six)! I am expecting our first in December as is my twin Nancy!

Do any of you receive the Nursing Care Notes from the MGH Institute of Health Professions? Each issue has a patient care study written by a nurse – very enjoyable.

Also I enjoyed receiving birthday cards from some of you and am trying to do the same.

Larry and I started celebrating our golden anniversary early (it's actually in May) in March with ten days in beautiful Kauai and Honolulu, Hawaii. It was wonderful! Early in June we have plans for a long weekend at the Cloisters in Sea Island, Georgia where we honeymooned. Joining us are special friends who honeymooned there in 1949 and recommended it to us. It should be wonderful!

That's about it. Please let me know of any news or changes in your lives – we are all interested. Thanks.

## September 1951

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Only a couple more newsletters before our Big 50 in September 2001!

On our annual trip to Florida, I saw Doris Sears Bates a few times. She's still perking along, but slowing down some – who isn't? She's the typical doting Grandma on the rare visits, and with Peter and wife Gwen planning to move to Georgia they will be even more rare. With difficult travel connections and Septembers inclement weather, she doesn't think she'll attend our 50<sup>th</sup>, but I'm trying to convince her it wouldn't be the same without her!

Bea Merz McHugh sent a note with her Christmas card, that she's well enough to enjoy the Grandkids, but taking Procrit for loss of kidney function and hoping she won't require dialysis. Her daughter Judy has an interesting job with ESPN, and gets to speak with Bill Cosby and others on occasion. Penny manages medical offices, and Tim is a supervisor in a computer office.

Dodie Stone Bergeron's expecting her 10<sup>th</sup> grandchild this summer, and the oldest is graduating from High School. She's enjoying retirement, wondering when she ever had time to work!

Marion Kelleher Evans went on a cruise to Russia and Scandinavia last year, and hopes to get back to Cape cod this summer. She keeps busy with gold and volunteer work at the library. Asked me to find out about Joan Ritz from Bulfinch 5, who called her and she lost her phone number, doesn't know her married name, but knows she lives in Williamsburg, VA. Can anyone help?

Mary Hegarty Ford and Ralph bought a condo in Venice, Florida and are doing lots of traveling, Costa Rica, France, plus a cruise last November. She's president of the local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees with 450 members. She retired from Nurse Practitioner at the Boston VA Clinic five years ago, and works now part-time as an outreach nurse at the Senior Center.

June Mariner Topliffe and Jack keep busy between art classes, bridge, gardening, book club, sailing and golf! (Do you ever sleep?) They enjoyed a family reunion of 18 and sent a photo – a handsome group! Also took a 12-day cruise around South America and Tahiti, and send an invitation to come visit them – they love company.

Chuck and I made our annual 3-month stay in Destin, Florida and enjoyed wonderful weather, friends, and golf. The highlight was Robin and Betsy and her husband Jim

flying down for my 6 big 70 in February. Robin's husband is Assistant golf pro at Willowbend Country Club and couldn't get away. Chuck just had his 86<sup>th</sup> - still plays some gold and beats me regularly at gin rummy! Our oldest grandchild, Joe, is a freshman at St Olaf's College in Minnesota, Andrea's a sophomore at Tabor Academy in Marion, Nick's going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Lacey's in 6<sup>th</sup>, and twins Abbey and Jacqui in 4<sup>th</sup> and they all live within walking distance of us. We're spoiled rotten!

Had a nice letter from Marjorie Richardson, class of '36 with helpful suggestions regarding reunions. Any thoughts about ours? Here are mine, after having had lunch with Grace Hendrix Presswood. She put forth the fact that hotel rooms in Boston were so expensive, so how about my looking into the cost of cottages on the Cape for 1 – 2 nights and a bus to Boston and back on Saturday. The husbands could fish, golf, or whatever and we'd have a clambake here on Saturday night? What say? It's not too early to start planning!

## 1953

Carolyn Maggi Meadows at the age of 69 received her BA-LS degree with a concentration in Health Care Psychology. This was a wonderful experience – challenging, enjoyable, and most rewarding. We can still learn as we age if one makes the effort.

## 1955

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End of the year greetings brought a little news.

Kathy Renehan Gilligan was planning a trip to Florida in January to see Leslie Schuster Ryan who has just built a home in Naples. Kathy and Mike have a trip to Ireland planned for the Spring.

Jean O'Leary Leary reported that 1999 had been a good year for her growing family, that she was in good health, and she was thankful for meaningful work.

Alice Skowrya Smedlie is not letting Parkinsons disease keep her down. She went to Colorado twice this past year and also to Seattle to visit a new grandson.

Marion Mandille Cafazzo wrote that she and Johnny are alone again. Their youngest son, Mark, graduated from Tufts and is living in New York. The Cafazzos now have nine grandchildren.

Marion Larsen Beckenstein announced the arrival of two new grandchildren and said she hoped to see everyone at our forty fifth reunion in September. Shirley Donaghy Hamel and Audrey Hatch Dunn said they planned to be there also.

Shirley Kelley Fortson also plans to attend Homecoming. One of her three children is married and Shirley has one grandchild. She is working full time as Clinical Health Director at a residence for homeless women with aids.

Bunny Codi Raak retired last year but is keeping very busy traveling. This past year she has been on a two week ecology tour of Costa Rica, a week trip to the Spoleto Music festival in Charleston, SC, two Elderhostel programs in St. Petersburg, FL, as well as several interesting long weekend trips.

Di Baker St. Jean hopes to join us in September also. Ray is in better health and they were able to travel to Hawaii last Fall.

Harriet's younger sister, Susan, passed away in December of brain cancer. Harriet is working weekends at a local nursing home in Agawam. Harriet and Aline hope to see you all on September 30. Come celebrate our forty-fifth.

## **September 1959**

Jane Marie Henrick  
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Ten classmates attended MGH Homecoming in September. The picture was in the Fall '99 issue of The Alumnae Record. If you still have the edition, here are the names of the attendees. First row L to R: Nancy Sturtevant Bray, Margo Johnson Taylor, Mary Furber Raymond, Jane-Marie Henrick, Carol French Publicover. Second row L to R: Jane Hartwell, Lorraine Turner Cullen, Elizabeth Ultsch Beyer, Carolyn Wortman, Elisabeth Stewart Connor.

The evening following the Homecoming event a Clambake Dinner was held in Burlington. The Ryder Cup was in Boston that weekend and there was no place in Boston available. Carolyn Wortman and her committee worked hard to contact all of our classmates. The attendance was low but it was a very special evening. Each classmate shared with the whole group.



Ruth Blandford Brayton spends the summers in New Hampshire and the rest of the year in Berkeley, California. Her e-mail address is [ruthb@attglobal.net](mailto:ruthb@attglobal.net).

Ginny Bates Williams lives in Marblehead and has worked in the OR at MGH her entire nursing career along with Sandra Shattuck Basmajian from Concord. They have quite a history of nursing at MGH to relate.

Melba Cederholm Armour and her husband, Dana, are living in Mendon. Melba continues to work in IV Therapy. It is a work of love for her. She lights up in talking about her career in this nursing field. Dana has retired. Her e-mail address is [melbaj@kersur.net](mailto:melbaj@kersur.net).

Judith Freeman Costa and Albert were there, Judy has not been active in nursing since she married and reared 4 children. She takes care of her granddaughter one day a week and loves every minute. She has a store where she sells pregnancy related goods and enjoys the work. She continues to live in Waban.

Anne Halstead Roth is now living in New Jersey and is Director of Operations for a company that provides a residential alternative to institutional care for dementia. She has had several medical challenges which she quite successfully met.

Victoria Hatch Webster came down from Portland, Maine. She continues to work and loves the Portland area. She gave me her e-mail address but it comes back undeliverable.

Phyllis Harvey Smith and David continue to live in Amherst. Phyl is active as a nurse practitioner. Her son, Clark, is living in the San Diego area and her daughter is soon to return to the Boston area from Pennsylvania. She looooves spending time with her grand children. Her e-mail address is [zphsmith@aol.com](mailto:zphsmith@aol.com).

Margo Johnson Taylor and her husband, Ruben live in New Haven, CT and Margo is in administration at Yale New Haven. She was considering retiring in February 2000 or 2001. The stresses of the healthcare system were a major factor in her leaning toward 2000. Her e-mail address is [RBSTSWIN@email.msn.com](mailto:RBSTSWIN@email.msn.com).

Carol French Publicover is still in Orlando, Florida. She is a nurse practitioner and clinical coordinator with Florida Hospital. She speaks with great zest about her work, her daughters and grandchildren. Her e-mail address is [PUBLCOVER@compuserve.com](mailto:PUBLCOVER@compuserve.com).

Elisabeth Stewart Conner lives in Maryland. Her e-mail address is [Conner.E@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Conner.E@worldnet.att.net). She sent this info to me in March. We are going to spend two weeks in Atlanta this month. We'll be visiting Patrick and Tracy and will care for Bethany-5- and Abigail almost 2 while their parents vacation in Aruba. In May we'll take a train trip across the Canadian Rockies and continue down the Pacific Coast to Los Angeles. There we will visit Christopher and Nori for 10 days. Spending time with Caroline-9-, Allison-6-, and Kenneth 3 years will be fun. I really enjoyed our

Class Reunion. Getting reacquainted with friends was great. The committee did a fantastic job."

Elizabeth Ultsch Beyer was here from Nacogdoches, TX. She is still practicing. Her daughter and grandchildren live in that area. Betty is happy with her life and loves to travel.

Carolyn Wortman lives in Lexington. She is working as a staff nurse in pediatrics at the Harvard-Vanguard Health Center in Wellsley. She says I started as a staff nurse and will end my career as a staff nurse. She was at MGH in leadership for years. Then she went on to H-V in Medford for several years until they eliminated the manager positions. She runs a Food Bank and is active in her church.

Nancy West Vasil and her husband Tom retired and moved from Connecticut to South Orleans on Cape Cod where her daughter and family live. Her e-mail address is [tvasil@CapeCod.net](mailto:tvasil@CapeCod.net).

Also, Nancy Sturtevant Bray & Lorraine Turner Cullen attended.

News from other classmates who were reached by phone, sent notes to Carolyn, or who have been located since the reunion follow:

Carol Harris Wilson is still living in Framingham. She has the greatest bird feeders and delights in all the visits she receives from many feathered species. She continues to work with the students at Regis College and adapts to the ever changing times of the young adult student. Her daughter will be married this summer. She and Charlie traveled to Scotland in March. Her e-mail address is [cdwraith@aol.com](mailto:cdwraith@aol.com).

Jane Adams Watts writes from Baltimore "I continue to work full-time as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner but keep wondering if and when to retire. My husband is struggling with chemo for lung cancer. During his surgery to remove his lung in May '98 the surgeon damaged the swallowing nerve so he is totally tube fed. He is a good sport and manages well alone. I hope the chemo is worth it as this is his third bout with cancer--'90 throat, '95 colon with no positive nodes and now. I had quintuple by-pass surgery (without symptoms) in January 1998. I am doing fine and was only out of work for 6 weeks. I have lost 20 pounds and am walking daily. When I look at all that has happened, I can believe it has been 40 years since I left MGH.

Phyl Harvey Smith talked with Deet-C Baily Ecklund recently and says Deet-C has an interesting life. She is living in New Hampshire.

Lucy Baker Hofer wrote that she is interested in hearing what is happening in our lives. She still lives in Chazy, N.Y.

I spoke on the phone with Eileen Blackman Williamson. She received a doctorate in nursing several years ago and teaches in the nursing program at the University of

Lowell, MA for the past 20 years. Her area of specialty is gerontology. She has 2 grandchildren that she adores.

Barbara Buckman Rinkjob is in Colorado with her husband. Joan Carderelli Dempsey is retired and living in Naples, Florida.

Betty Duvall Hicks writes that she remarried in 1998 and is now living in Huntington Beach, which is in southern California. She says, "I work as a consultant and travel around the state a lot which keeps me out of trouble. My husband, Joe, is an avid golfer so I am trying to learn the game. I have no more patience now than I did at MGH so I don't know how long I can stick it out." She gave two e-mail addresses but both come back undeliverable.

Diane Hagenbarth Russo lives in Vero Beach, FL. My brother, Frank, is also in Vero Beach. He was attending a Bible Study class recently and a woman asked him where he was from originally. It was Diana. She and my sister-in-law, Bobbee Petroff Henrick have made contact. Life is full of surprises. Bobbee retired a few years ago from pediatric office nursing and lives half the year in Old Saybrook, CT and the other time in FL. She and Frank love having their family and friends visit. The year they retired they did a road trip around the country and stopped to see me in San Francisco where I lived until June of 1997 when I moved back to Medford, MA. Her e-mail can be sent to ZNGrace@aol.com. I continue to practice. Many of my years have been in helping women birth their babies. I worked in the first in-hospital birth center in the US while in SF. In 1995 I received my master degree from UCSF in the area of Community Health Nursing with a focus on Healthy Aging of the Middle Age and Older Woman. I worked for 3 years in Public Health in SF setting up a pediatric clinic and developing community/school ties to the Health Department in an underserved area. The past 2 years I worked in Prematurity Prevention for Harvard Pilgrim HMO. In February I was a statistic in the reduction in force. I will return to work in a few months in the area of Healthy Aging. Likely in Public Health.

Mary Furber Raymond sent a note to those attending the reunion dinner. She was at the Homecoming. This was her message. Al & I are still kicking and have four grandchildren ages 4 to 11 years. Three live in South Portland, ME and one in Foxboro, MA.

Jane Hartwell was with me today. She lives in the town next to Foxboro so we see each other when I go there. Jane continues as Supervisor at Pleasant Manor in Attleboro.

I also see Mary (Mickey) Mc Carthy Perry. It is her 40th Wedding Anniversary so she and Wink have gone away for the weekend. Also, I keep in touch with Jackie Flynn who has moved back to Austin, TX from Reno, NV. I am presently coordinator of School Nurses in Haverhill, MA. This administrative business is no fun! School nursing is challenging today as it is not temperature taking and Band-Aids. Over the

years I've met many individuals with ties to MGH and still get the warm, fuzzy feeling that we all share.

Marilyn Gifford Raleigh also came today to the Homecoming. She was with us for a year from 1956-1957. Her e-mail address is RALAUTOBOD@aol.com.

I called Patricia Walsh McDonald. She and Tom are still in Taunton. We discovered that we worked for the same company. She has done case management for the HMO for several years. She is a float and knows most of what is happening in health care in southeastern MA. Her family had a tragic loss of her son-in-law last year from cancer of the pancreas. She is the grandmother of two. When Pat was onsite where I was working, we had a chance to catch up. Her dad, the retired police officer, is still doing well. Remember how he came to visit Pat and us at MGH?

Melba located Betty Boddy Maple. She is in Wisconsin and has recently retired. Her husband, Paul, has had some medical problems but is improving. Jan Oberg Stockhaus is living in Charlton, MA. Her e-mail address is janetes@juno.com.

Helen Sherwin was present at the Homecoming and looked great. She is still her unique self. Remember when she taught us Sociology?

I have a goal of finding all our classmates and keeping the data current. I would love to see more of you at the 45th reunion in 2004 and all of you in person or by contact for the 50th in 2009. I would greatly appreciate all the help I can get in having correct addresses and knowledge of each of you. If anyone has died that you know about, please let me know. My records show we have lost 5 classmates. I will share any info I have with you, also.

Do you know where these nurses are? Carol Anderson Dew last address was Medfield, MA. Joanne Brable, Maureen Cleary, Maryann Coyne, Judith Crosby Gonsher, Dolores Jakubczyk Moquin, Carol Moore Killmire, Claudette Lajoie, Valerie Leveille Johnson, Carol McSweeney Madden, Sun In (Janie) Moon, Ruth Perrotti, Peneople Perry, Nancy Pierce McDonough, Eunice Tankard Cano, Barbara French Teague, Kathy Glendenning.

Jane Adams Watts. Jane's husband, Dick, died in November. Jane is the grandmother of three and works in pediatrics in Maryland.

If you have any information about these classmates or info that you would like published in the next Alumnae Record, please send me an e-mail or note.

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As spring approaches, it is time to catch up on class news items. Several people wrote at holiday time. Kathy Glendenning Dixon missed the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion. She and her husband John live in Stuart, Florida. Kathy's youngest son, David, was 35 in December.

Lucy Baker Hofer reports that their son, David, is getting his masters in mathematical theory of computing at Oxford. Lucy and Bob enjoyed a visit in England during spring break. They also had fun snorkeling in the Virgin Isles in June 99.

Jane Hartwell continues to be very busy at her full time job.

Mary Furber Raymond said she, Jane and Marilyn Gifford enjoyed the MGH lunch reunion. Mary is coordinator of School Nurses and continues to be challenged by the many problems in schools. Her son Mark, wife and 4 year-old daughter live in Foxboro. Daughter, Mary Beth and 3 children live in Portland, Maine.

Jackie Flynn was "back East" for a high school reunion in October 99. She is living in Austin Texas.

Margo Johnson Taylor and Carol French Publicover enjoyed the reunion. Margo retired from Yale-New Haven Hospital in December 99. she is now teaching a parenting course at her old high school. She sent me the program of her retirement celebration. What a wonderful career she has had in women's health! Not only has she been a fantastic nurse, but a community treasure. She is a charter member of the Connecticut Black Nurses Association. She has received awards from the Dixwell Community House Alumni Association and many other groups. She had served on Boards of New Haven's Planned Parenthood League, the South Central community College, the City's Child Care Commission on Infant Health, and the NAACP Health Advisory Committee among many others. We are so proud of you, Margo and send best wishes for a long and happy retirement. Margo and Rueben have 2 children, Scott and Lisa, and 2 grandchildren.

The Newnham's are traveling a lot. Bob retired in December 97, but continues to work everyday we are in town. He still has 2 grad students and a pot-doc working with him. Our married son, Randy, lives in Reading, PA where he teaches at PSU Berk's Campus. Rosemary lives in LA and is a writer with Steven Spielberg's SHOAH F Foundation.

Ellie Treinas Prevoski and I both missed the reunion, but look forward to our 45<sup>th</sup>! Hope to see many of you there in 2004.



## March 1959

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Alice Wright Burd: Miles keeps busy with his consulting business and log delayed tasks around the house and yard. Alice has some health problems – asthma, allergies, high blood pressure, and elevated cholesterol. She hosts the Women’s Bible study group and travels to Lancaster to shop, needlework, and do church work. They vacationed in Minneapolis with Stephen and Janeen, his girlfriend, and in Branson, Missouri. Stephen is a Corporal in the Police Department of Prince George’s County, MD.

Gail Kent Clemmer Cominsky: George continues with his expanded consulting business. He’s done well post thyroidectomy, and is now diabetic. They vacationed in Monaco, Paris and Florida. Gail traveled to Seattle to see David. Then she and David went to San Jose to see Maxine and Ray and were guests at their wonderful fortieth wedding anniversary celebration. George’s daughter and family and David and his girlfriend traveled from the west coast this summer, so Gail and George had a house full of family. Gail’s daughter Ellen and husband have a daughter, Leah Katrine Hummel, born in October, adding to their family of two sons.

Gene Shaffer Corcoran: Gene continues to work, and looks forward to retirement. Susan, John, and their two boys, Christopher 16 and Charles 10 moved into their new home. J.D. drove up on his latest Harley to spend time with Gene. Dan is engaged to June Sevords. Gene spent three wonderful weeks in Finland in July. She saw many of her students, some of whom have kids of their own now.

Nancy Bassett Campbell: Nancy continues to work, and like many of us, never gets used to working the holidays. Like many hospitals, her employer is having troubles, and is threatening to close. She has taken up golf, and is dating a computer consultant who is a very good golf tutor. She enjoys her two grandsons, Conner and Alex. Kathy and Andy are both teachers. Andy is working on his Masters. Belinda will be married this year. Cooper is in LA working towards a career in acting. Carrie and Simon are living in Seattle. Carrie is in the computer field and Simon is starting his own business. Her mom is fairly well at the age of 91. She saw Elaine Flanagan and Merry and Bob during the year – missed seeing others.

Elaine Finley Flanagan: Elaine keeps busy with her garden. She volunteers and occasionally babysits her grandchildren. She and Jim spent 3 grand weeks in Tuscany. They stayed at 2 villas – one in Cortona and one in Chianti, where the vineyards and olives are beyond description.

Roberta Fitzgerald: I’ve talked to Fizzie a few times in recent months. She has been undergoing Breast Cancer treatments – mastectomy, chemotherapy and radiation – for

just over a year. She currently is doing well, and the doctors are pleased with her progress. Mary Roy's daughters were very helpful to her during her illness. She is happy to have the Walcott tea kettle.

Maxine Clark Hybarger: Maxine and Ray celebrated their fortieth anniversary with a wonderful party in March. In September, their grandniece Natasha, who's mom Kim died 4 years ago, gave birth to a daughter, Breyana. Maxine and Ray were invited to be her grandparents. Maxine has been a second mom to Natasha. Ray had a heart attack, did well post angioplasty with a stint. They vacationed in Myrtle Beach, Hawaii, and in Ramona, near San Diego. Their Christmas letter showed wonderful family pictures.

Ruth Fife Mann: Ruth and Ginger keep busy with volunteer pursuits, and lots of gardening – they now have 3 greenhouses. They are in good health. All of the children are well. They have 6 grandchildren – 5 boys and 1 girl, who is “queen of everything.”

Judith Palmer Muggia: Judie and Al's Christmas greeting is a wonderful collage of family and travel pictures. All are in good health. They now have 9 grandchildren. Judie had a laproscopic cholecystectomy and did well. They traveled to France and Italy. They plan to bike in Ireland in June.

Mary Duggan Roy: Mary and Norm have returned to Weston after 10 years in New Jersey. She says it was a wonderful experience, but she is glad to be home in Weston. They are up to their necks renovating the house.

Suzanne Seymour: Sue is busy with work in the newborn nursery and with renovating her home. Sue has a new dog, an adopted Bouvier de Flanders named Winona. Her daughter Jennifer is an executive with MCI. Son, Sean, is in Durango and Kevin is in London. She enjoyed seeing the pictures and getting the news on all of us.

Mary Flannery Cairra: Life continues to be quite hectic. I continue to work full time on a Sinai Rehab Unit, as well as per-diem at a hospice agency. I had a lap choecystectomy unexpectedly a week before Christmas. I've recovered nicely – and truly appreciated a few weeks of rest from my hectic schedule. In January, Mike's left leg was amputated below the knee. We were unable to clean up the osteomyelitis in his left foot. He is doing well with a prosthesis. A few weeks ago, his portacath had to be removed due to infection – so I'm now doing dressings to that site. He's now having more cardiac problems, so chronic illness now rules our lives. The kids are all well. Only news is that Chris and Kelly bought a 2 family home in Needham. Catherine and Laura are now 8 and 6, enjoying school and doing fine. Will look forward to hearing from you.

## 1963

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I have always carried my MGH roots with me through all my professional and personal experiences. Over the years, I have excelled to a Masters of Science degree and an adult nurse practitioners certified nationally. In the past 5 years, I have served on the Board of Directors for the American Society of Pain Management Nurses and currently, am president-elect. I serve the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nurses and received their nursing excellence award in 1998. As an international lecturer, researcher and author, pain management, ambulatory care and anesthesia design have been my focus. This past year I was honored as a Sigma Theta Tau Distinguished Nursing Lecturer. My topics will include the nurse practitioner as an entrepreneur and the impact of education on patient outcomes. Over the years, I have dreamed dreams inspired by my MGH roots and hopefully have honored my past.

## 1965

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I have some news for 2 classes. This world gets smaller and smaller. My husband, Jack, and I moved to the North Carolina mountains a few years ago. We live in a real out of the way area, started building a house and while outside met all of our new neighbors. Most of us were building or had just bought. One couple was Katie and Mike Schonberg. As we talked it became apparent that Katie is a nurse, MGH class of 62. Katie Koidula Taavoste and Mike have a 2<sup>nd</sup> home here and they live full time in Newton. Katie is working full time but I think they will eventually move to our beautiful valley for good. I retired from the Air Force exactly 8 years ago. Right after we moved here Jack got sick and I have loved my retirement, thanks to him. He asked me not to work for a while. Both of his carotids are 100% blocked. I am doing medical assessments for long term care insurance and hope to be volunteering at a free clinic as a Nurse Practitioner to keep all my certifications updated. Jack is doing surprisingly well and I am very proud of the way he is handling this diagnosis. If he can get out and gold 3 times a week his world is fine. So, please extend our invitation to all to visit us in our log home in the woods. Dottie Krueger is hoping to visit in the spring.

Rosemary Leblanc-Considine was written up in The Lowell on April 6, 2000 as one of the top contenders for the position of superintendent of schools in Lowell.

## 1966

In a note from Janne Debes:

I was looking at my Fall/Winter Alumnae Record and suddenly thought, “Yeah! I have news!”

I have a new job. After working prenatal and family planning for 11 years in public health clinics of SC, I started in October at the Women’s Clinic at the Student Health Center at the University of South Carolina. It feels like a new lease on life! I love going to work every day – a new feeling.

We have family news too – our eldest daughter, Nell, married in July and now works in her chosen profession: she teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade science. Her husband is working toward a doctorate in marine science.

Helena McDonough and I had a mini-reunion once at a convention of the American College of Nurse Midwives. Helena is a real ground breaker and has won many awards as a Certified Nurse Midwife. Our class should be very proud of Helena.

## 1969

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We celebrated 39 years since graduation from MGH this past fall. Carolyn Bain Bunick and I put together the following from information that we gathered about our classmates at the 1999 Homecoming. In addition to celebrating at Homecoming, that evening about ten classmates got together for dinner at the Holiday Inn at Riverside in Newton, Mass. Carolyn Bain Bunick and I attempted to get information about those classmates attending each function. As it turned out the two groups, were mutually exclusive, except for Carolyn and I. There were a few people with whom we did not connect and get information. The following is the information that we did obtain from our classmates.

Carolyn Bain Bunick: Carolyn is employed part time in the Cardiac Rehab Dept. at Rockville General Hospital. In 1998, she became certified through the American College of Sports Medicine as a Health/Fitness Instructor. She has a professional interest in all phases of exercise, including aerobic, flexibility and resistance. In addition, she has lectured, both lay and professional groups on these subjects and has instructed exercise classes for multiple age groups. Carolyn has three grown daughters.



Jeanne Cona Stahl: Jeannie works at South Shore Hospital/Critical Care Systems as an infusion nurse clinician. After graduation, she worked in the OR at MGH and, eventually, ran the Heart-Lung Pump there. After this she spent 5+ years working at Mt Auburn Hospital as an OR nurse/pump technician. Jeannie has traveled throughout the world teaching apheresis and auto-transfusion for the Haemonetics Corporation. For 16 years she lived in Munich, Germany and returned to the US in August 1996. She is currently President-elect of the Alumnae Association. Jeanne's mother died this spring.

Diane Connolly Carroll Ph.D.: Diane is a clinical nurse specialist in the Cardiac Units at MGH, as well as adjunct faculty at the IHP, Northeastern University, and Boston College. She has two grown sons.

Donna Fortunato Gauthier: Donna is employed as a staff nurse in the Critical Care Unit at Beverly Hospital. She has worked in critical care for most of the 30 years since graduation. Recently, she has been active with the Massachusetts Nurses Association, organizing a nurses union at Beverly Hospital. Presently, they are negotiating their first contract. Donna has been married for 28 years and has two grown sons.

Mary Jane Gannon Costa Ph.D.: Mary Jane is a Nurse-Manager at Beth Israel/Deaconess Medical Center in the Ambulatory Surgery Pre-procedure Clinic and the Pain Management Clinic. She received her doctorate from Boston College in 1998. Mary Jane has two grown daughters.

Karen Kiley Jackson: Karen works as an office nurse for a Family Practitioner in south Dennis, MA. Formerly, she worked in Infection Control at Cape Cod Hospital for several years. She has lived on the Cape since 1972. Karen has a teenaged daughter and son.

Jeanne Lalumiere Lambert: Jeanne works at Saints Memorial Medical Center Outpatient Clinics and has three grown children.

Patricia Mara Bose: Pat manages Worker Compensation and Disability programs for 15,000 employees at LifeSpan Corporation. She is the mother of two grown children and the grandmother of one.

Christine Merski Carroll: I have a BSN from Boston University and an MBA from the University of Connecticut in Health Care Administration. Currently, I work as a programmer in the provider risk reporting area of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut, where I have been employed for 14 years. Prior to this, I taught nursing at St Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Hartford. I have a grown son.

Donna Miniutti Carlson: Donna is employed as an HIV Nurse Clinician/Nurse Manager at Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. Prior to this, she spent 15 years in the ICU/CCU/Open Heart/Respiratory Unit. Also, she has worked as an HIV



Coordinator and in HIV education. Donna has two children, one in college and one in high school.

Paula Moynihan: Paula is a clinical coordinator in CICU at Children's Hospital in Boston. She has published two books on Pediatric ICU Nursing Care. In addition, she is on the Pediatric Exam Development Committee for AACN and CCRN, and has worked with Project Hope in Slovakia.

Toby Neipris Wilgoren: Toby works in Utilization Review at Westwood Lodge Hospital, a private psychiatric facility. She has worked in Psychiatric nursing since graduation from MGH and has two grown children.

Kathleen O'Brien: Kathy is a Care Coordinator in Utilization Review for Private HealthCare Systems, Inc. She has a BS in Psychology from Emmanuel College. Kathy enjoys traveling and does Irish Step and Celtic dancing.

Doreen Spears Bussone: Doreen has been married for 30 years and because of her husband's position as a hospital administrator, they have relocated frequently. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Jeanne Sutherland Michael: Jeanne works as a full time staff nurse for Garden City Pediatric Associates. She is a certified alcohol counselor and previously, worked in Detox for seven years. Jeanne has two grown daughters.

Carol Ann Walsh: Carol is a Nurse Practitioner Consultant to the Mass Department of Mental Retardation. She has professional interests in bio-ethics and mental retardation. Carol is an avid tennis player and travels widely.

Although they weren't at Homecoming, classmates had information about the following people:

Linda Fitch Swift was living in the Portland/Medford Oregon area, working at Kaiser Permanente Hospital.

Pamela Thornton Plambeck: Pam works part time for the VNA as a Hospice Nurse. She has three grown children, a son and two daughters.

Helen Maloney Pietchel: Helen works as an office nurse for a Family Practitioner in Bedford, MA. She has four grown children.

If anyone knows of the addresses of any of our classmates, please notify the Alumnae Office or Carolyn or myself. Prior to Homecoming, we obtained a copy of the addresses that the Alumnae Office had on file, and we have the addresses of those who attended the 1994 Homecoming, as well as, those people who attended the 1999 Homecoming. However, we are still missing information on a number of classmates.

1977

Mary M Dawley was appointed the new practice administrator for the Caritas Medical Group/Norwood. She had been at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island in Pawtucket RI for the past six years with her final position there as vice president for clinical services.

1979

Frederick P. Begen wrote to tell us that he has been an education specialist at the Methodist Medical Center Dallas Texas and on the part time faculty of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He is moving to Oregon.

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